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UTERINE CATHOLICON,

IS HEREBY MOST RESPECTFULLY

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MANIFESTO

OF THE PROPRIETORS.

AN ASSOCIATION HAS BEEN FORMED, THE OBJECT OF WHICH IS TO MAKE KNOWN TO THE WHOLE PUBLIC, WITH ALL DILIGENCE, THE CURATIVE POWERS OF A CERTAIN COMPOSITION, CALLED

MARCHISI'S UTERINE CATHOLICON,

FOR THE CURE OF A CERTAIN CLASS OF DISEASES INCIDENT TO THE RESPECTABLE FEMALE.

THE superiority of the above compound over all others, for the cure of this class of difficulties, and the ONLY REMEDY, in a large proportion of such cases ; the immense number now afflicted and upon beds of sickness, or otherwise suffering, WITHOUT A REMEDY, are the inducements to the formation of this Company.

Their KNOWLEDGE of the superior remedial powers of this composition, and its excellent and kind influence upon the female constitution, is founded upon the truths of MEDICAL SCIENCE, and CONFIRMED by the experience of THOUSANDS OF LADIES who have taken of this CATHOLICON with the most happy and universal success.

Almost daily we are receiving the voluntary acknowledgments, in the most enthusiastic terms, from worthy and highly respected ladies, who HAVE BEEN CURED ; some of which were of the most extreme cases of misery, of five, seven, eleven, and fourteen years' standing, and of total disability, which are almost incredible.

We justify ourselves in keeping this composition a secret, on the ground that thereby a greater reward will insure its more general and speedy dissemination, and the sufferers be the sooner relieved. And also, that it requires in its preparation the nicest practical PHARMACEUTIC

KNOWLEDGE, and one half of its good effects would be lost, if improperly prepared; and to secure its efficiency, we shall retain its composition in our hands.

We expect no favor from that class of physicians who will not abide the truth, if for a season it diminishes their pecuniary gains.

We are impressed with a thorough conviction that we are enlisted in a good cause, and for justifiable ends—the CAUSE OF HUMANITY, the relief, the HAPPINESS of WIVES and DAUGHTERS, with whom are associated the choicest endearments, and the most sustaining consolations of life, (with God's grace,) and for whose health and happiness no effort should be spared.

In the pursuit of this undertaking, we pledge ourselves to be governed by high and honorable motives, and no statement shall be made unless based UPON TRUTH. Every statement made in our pamphlet circulars may be fully relied upon, to the utmost letter, whether setting forth the nature of the complaints for which this composition is a remedy, or the vouchers of cases or cures. We shall not hereafter consider it material to publish any more vouchers of cures, for its efficiency can no longer be doubted, and it soon HERALDS ITS OWN FAME when used. The more extreme the cases, (unless cancerous,) the more conspicuous and equally certain the cures. Some readers may think that our assertions are too extravagant for belief. To such we would say, read the vouchers, every word of which is true, and judge for yourselves; and such will be the continual result, if the *directions are carried out*. No lady, either married or unmarried, or ever so delicate, need require any other MEDICAL ADVICE than the perusal of one of our pamphlets, to decide whether it is best for her to take this composition, for we have enlisted in this Company the most able of the medical faculty, who have given their utmost attention to the whole subject.

One word in explanation of the use of certain terms, and that is, the entire inability of effecting our great work, unless we use the names of the diseases, and give their symptoms and descriptions, so that all may understand for what we propose and offer this composition as a remedy. It is vain to conceal the fact, that humanity is liable to disease and death, and our efforts are directed to the cure of the former, and the procrastination of the latter. We certainly shall consult the feelings of all, by avoiding any unnecessary parade of terms which can by any possibility of construction, even to the fastidious, *prove offensive*.

DR. MARCHISI'S

UTERINE CATHOLICON



Is, in truth, the greatest medical discovery of the age, and will prove the greatest blessing, *because* it will cure 95 per cent. of a certain class of Uterine Complaints of the respectable female, of the most grave character, and of very general prevalence, being the source of more suffering, misery, and danger to the female than all other diseases combined. And what renders the discovery so great a blessing is, that many of these are of a class of diseases which have not been cured by any known means heretofore pursued by the Medical Faculty. I refer now to *Prolapsus Uteri*, or

falling of the womb, and *Leucorrhœa*, *Fluor Albus*, or *Whites*, with their attendant irritations and frequent ulcerations, and their grave consequences; having received heretofore nothing but palliatives. The proof of the truth of this assertion may be found in every able work upon diseases of females, and none more learned than our countryman, Dr. Dewees, who devotes nearly thirty pages to *Fluor Albus*, and acknowledges that the failure of the profession to cure this disease is called the "*opprobria medicorum*," the reproach of medicine. So also stands the case of *Prolapsus Uteri*. No cure has been found before the discovery of the above compound. The old treatment of pessaries, abdominal supporters, and injections, never cured, but only palliated, and enabled the patient merely to drag out a miserable existence. But the testimony of the great prevalence of the foregoing diseases, their consequences, the great suffering attendant upon

them, and the general failure of the profession to cure them, is well known to females themselves, and from them there can be no appeal. I do not intend by these declarations to cast reproach upon a class of men who have made more effort and sacrifices for the welfare of mankind than almost any other; I mean the scientific and well-educated physician, imbued with the spirit of philanthropy to such an extent as to be willing to abide the influence of truth, if for a time it works to his disadvantage; for truth is omnipotent, and must prevail.

The influence of this composition upon the female constitution is of the most friendly kind; the most delicate and feeble need have no fears in its use for any length of time, for it contains no mercury, nor any article which can prove in any way injurious, being made entirely of vegetable extracts, and prepared so as to taste like a pleasant cordial.

THE MODUS OPERANDI of this remedy, in the cure of this class of diseases, is through the general economy of the system, with a peculiar determination to the female organs.

The general failure of the worthy attempts of the medical faculty to cure this class of diseases heretofore, is greatly to be attributed to their reliance upon local remedies, aside from the want of a knowledge of the proper treatment for the general economy.

The discovery of this composition, so peculiarly adapted to the cure of the complaints of the respectable female, is certainly one of the most fortunate and important occurrences in the history of the healing art, and most strikingly exemplifies the power of combination and exact proportions in a much greater degree than that of Dover's or James's Powders, which have received the approbation and use of the most able of the profession for more than half a century.

This composition, after undergoing the most labored and scrutinizing trials, by scientific men, in every possible way, to perfect its curative adaptation to this class of complaints, for a series of years, has become all that could be desired to fulfil its mission, and by its fruits it may NOW BE KNOWN in the cure of thousands; but its career is but just entered upon, FOR MILLIONS OF LADIES are now suffering for want of its aid.

DIRECTIONS FOR THE USE OF THE CATHOLICON.

Before giving the separate description of each disease for which this composition is a remedy, we desire to lay down some directions for general application.

In every case, when you commence the use of the CATHOLICON, use no other medicine, except it be to obviate costiveness, or a relaxed state of the bowels, or to procure sleep. If costive, use the Senna Electuary or

Extract of Dandelion, a piece as large as may be necessary, every night, dissolved in a little warm, sweetened water, or a Seidlitz Powder in the morning. If relaxed, use the Tincture of Lupuline, from 25 drops to a teaspoonful in a wine-glass half full of water; or to procure sleep at night, the same dose. Use no pessaries, supporters, or injections.

The dose of the CATHOLICON is the same in all cases, the severe and stubborn only requiring its longer use. The standard or full dose is a teaspoon twice full, before breakfast and dinner, and at bed-time, in a tablespoonful of water. Some few, after using it for a time, bear, with fine effect, three teaspoonfuls at bed-time instead of two. Such cases are those of much irritation and costive bowels. Its effect upon the bowels is the criterion for the dose; for in some few cases it may at first open the bowels too much: in such cases the dose must be diminished, and the Lupuline used. The best plan is, to commence first with quite a small teaspoonful before breakfast and dinner, and two at bed-time, and so gradually increase it according to its effect upon the bowels, up to the full dose. In many instances it produces costive bowels, that may be obviated by the above laxatives. In every case use the cold bathing freely, with the use of the crash-towel daily, applying it upon a small surface at a time, to avoid chilling the system; and it should be used in a room in the cold season, at a temperature of 65 to 70 degrees F., and be applied in the morning.

DISEASES.

We will commence with that class of difficulties which generally first assail our daughters, deranged Menstruation, or monthly turns, which may be included under the following heads: *Retention*, or its too tardy appearance; *its interruption* and irregularity, after having been once established, or *suppression*; its excess in quantity, or too frequent visitations, and painful menstruation, or periodicals. (The irregularities of the turns at their decline, in advanced life, or as it is frequently called, "the turn of life," we will notice under a separate head.)

There are no diseases which can affect the female of more serious import than derangements of their monthly turns, and every mother should be watchful of their daughters in relation to these difficulties. It cannot be material to enumerate the various symptoms indicating the vast ruin which will follow to the female whose periodicals are not fully established, or are interrupted, or in any other way deranged, whether in the married or unmarried female; for the experienced lady well knows the great peril of such a condition of the system. The whole animal economy will feel the shock of such derangements in proportion to their severity and con-

tinuance. Insanity and consumption are not unfrequently among their effects, the brain and lungs generally feeling the greatest influence.

Our composition, called DOCTOR MARCHISI'S UTERINE CATHOLICON, is the remedy for all these cases ; it will act pleasantly and *with certainty*. But remember that to cure, YOU MUST PERSIST IN ITS USE, STEADILY AND WITHOUT INTERMISSION, in stubborn cases, for months ; yet during all the time your health will be improving. In addition to the use of our composition, active exercise must be used in the retention or tardy appearances, and also in the interruptions, or suppression of the turns ; walking and carriage exercise is serviceable, but exercise on horseback is the best of all, but in a manner that the mind may be at ease from fear. All these evacuations are greatly influenced by painful emotions, or mental anxiety ; hence no unpleasant excitement should be indulged in. Cheerfulness is material. Avoid crowded assemblies ; let your diet be good, but not indigestible from quantity or quality ; in some instances, showering is serviceable, if the re-action from the shock can be borne. FOR PAINFUL turns or menstruation, commence with the CATHOLICON ten days before the expected visitation, and take as near up to the full dose as you can bear, and IT WILL ACT LIKE A CHARM. When you have brought on the turn, omit the remedy during its presence ; afterwards return to it again, until it is fully established. In those forms of monthly turns which are excessive, take the medicine between the turns, unless they are constantly present, a continual flowing ; in such cases use the composition steadily and constantly, without intermission, and it will succeed when *all other means fail*. One instance is given in this pamphlet, taken from a vast many cases, (see Dr. Mills's letter, of the city of Rochester, N. Y.,) of a case occurring in a lady in his own practice, where every other means had failed, and death was anticipated. But the CATHOLICON saved her life, and fully restored her to good health, which she had not enjoyed for years. In these cases, that is, continual flowing, the patient should not take active exercise, but keep quiet and in the reclining position.

In those IRREGULARITIES OF THE TURNS in advanced life, called "the turn of life" of women, this composition is far the best treatment ; it obviates all the bad symptoms, and carries her safe through all the perils of this stage. Let it be taken at any time when there is any bad or unpleasant symptom present. Free bowels daily is necessary. (See directions in this pamphlet.)

FOR HYPERTROPHY, or fleshy enlargement of the womb, which may be known by a greater fulness in the lower part of the bowels, with a sense of fulness *low down, internally*, THE CATHOLICON IS THE GREAT REMEDY. This disease is frequently present when

not suspected, and often precedes and accompanies long-continued floodings; there cannot be a long-continued flowing without very soon inducing Hypertrophy, or an enlargement of the womb, with a flabby texture; and this composition will cure both the flooding and the Hypertrophy. There is one form of disease of the OVARIES, attended with pain and enlargement, for which this composition is a remedy. The OVARIES are bodies situated each side, equidistant from the navel, margin of the ribs, and hips; pain in that region indicates the presence of the disease. A vast many ladies are troubled with these complaints, which they describe as PAIN IN THE SIDE LOW DOWN.

This preparation is of great utility in PREGNANCY; and after trials in a vast many cases, it has been found greatly to obviate most of the unpleasant symptoms attending its continuance, preparing the system for a better, safer, and less painful confinement, and insuring a much better GETTING UP; to be taken in the same dose, with the same attention to the bowels, &c., &c. In some cases, when this preparation has not been used before confinement, or from extreme hard labor, or from mismanagement, or too early standing upon the feet, the WOMB does not recover its proper position, but is much lower down than it should be, being partially PROLAPSED, with a relaxed condition of the parts, and frequently with tumid bowels, greatly retarding recovery from confinement. For such difficulties, this composition is a CERTAIN CURE, acting pleasantly, but effectively.

The next disease which we will notice for treatment, is known by medical men as LEUCORRHOEA, or FLUOR ALBUS, in common parlance, THE WHITES, a disease so well known to the experienced female, as to require no description. The influence of such a disease, if unchecked, is of the most ruinous character, undermining the physical structure and mental manifestations, and destroying the BEAUTY, HEALTH, and CHARM of the female, whether married or unmarried. From small beginnings, a slight discharge, and moderate irritation, it advances from bad to worse; loss of action, pain in the back, failure of appetite, great prostration, nervousness, loss of spirits, irritation in the urinary organs, &c., are present, and as it progresses, a deeper and stronger diseased impression is made upon the animal structure; by and by ulceration follows, as known by the odor of the discharges, and a little more breaking down of the system; and PROLAPSUS UTERI, or falling of the womb, supervenes, completing the ruin, in TOTAL PROSTRATION. This is the condition now of millions of females, without relief. But from this time there can be no apology for the existence of such diseases among our wives and daughters, for those who are now suffering, either in the mild or extreme form, may be cured. And, hereafter, let it be prevented from reaching the extreme de-

gree, by MARCHISI'S UTERINE CATHOLICON, that the beauty of God's impress shall not be defaced. The DISEASE OF PROLAPSUS UTERI, or falling of the womb, which may exist in connection with the Whites, or separately, may be known by a sense of weight and bearing down in the *perineum*, or *low down*, a dragging about the hips, back, and loins, with inconvenience, and sometimes inability in walking; this is in the mild form; but when in the extreme state of the case, the woman is quite unable to walk, depression, great prostration, fainting, pain and difficulty in making water, and generally some discharge. When the WHITES and FALLING of the WOMB are COMBINED, the most miserable condition of the female is present; and it should have been observed, that in a large proportion of cases of falling of the womb, it is induced by FLUOR ALBUS; hence the greatest importance in attending to the discharge of the Whites, at its FIRST visitation, that so potent and destructive an enemy to the health and beauty of our ladies should be destroyed at once. All ages and conditions of the female, after puberty, and the pregnant also, are subject to this destructive mischief, the *whites*.

The foregoing diseases, either separately or when together, are to be treated by great quiet, little exercise upon the feet; indulging much in the lying, or horizontal posture, during the curative time, not upon feathers; avoid all excitement and crowded assemblies; use cold water bathing freely, with a crash towel, wetting a small surface at a time, to avoid chilling, and repeat every morning; let your diet be generous, but not indigestible, and if much prostrated, indulge in a little pure wine with your dinner, if it agrees with you; use no severe purging upon any consideration; use no supporters, pessaries, nor injections: they are injurious in most instances, and not curative in any case. When you begin to recover, gentle exercise in a carriage should be indulged in. In Fluor Albus, strict celibacy should be enjoined until recovery is established. The CATHOLICON is the anchor of hope in these cases. Take no other medicine, except as before mentioned in the directions in this pamphlet, and persevere to a cure, which is sure to follow, if you steadily persevere, and not remit its use. The extreme cases will require months to cure; but not a single instance of the most prostrate, of ever so long standing, which has come to our knowledge, has resisted the curative powers of eight bottles. See vouchers, and among others, read the case of Mrs. Phelps, of Syracuse, N. Y., and Dr. Foote's letter, who recommended it to her, and others of the same place. Dr. Foote is among the first of his profession. Mr. Phelps spent thousands of dollars to obtain relief for his wife; and after eleven years' endurance of indescribable suffering, sixteen dollars, in MARCHISI'S CATHOLICON, entirely restored her. This is only one among hundreds of vouchers of the same demonstrations. In all diseases of the female organs, the red sand gravelly deposit, or the uric acid, is apt to be present, and very much

aggravates the other diseases. Therefore, every lady should ascertain the fact, by allowing her urine to settle for twenty-four hours, and let the deposit or settlings, at the bottom of the vessel, be subjected to examination, after pouring off the urine; and if the sand be present, it will feel like brick-dust; or if the sand is not present, and the uric acid is, it can be told by dipping the blue litmus-paper (to be obtained at any book-store) into the urine, and if the acid be present, it will turn the paper red. For these gravelly difficulties add to each bottle of the CATHOLICON, two drachms of the super-carbonate of soda, and when you take it, shake it up, and it will prove a most perfect cure (*either in male or female*) for this form of gravel. Seven-eighths of all cases of gravel are of this kind.

This preparation is the best treatment in CANCER of the womb, being the best palliative; for we believe there is no cure; yet, as our composition has cured cases which, from the nature of the discharges, pain, and entire prostration, were pronounced, by able men in the faculty, cancerous, we would urge the use of the CATHOLICON in all such cases, although we believe such cases to have been ulcerations with thickening of the mouth of the womb.

NEURALGIA of the womb is a very painful disease of that organ, and can only be known by great pain low down across the bowels in the region of the womb. The CATHOLICON will cure this difficulty.

The last class of diseases to which we shall call the attention of the ladies, and for which our composition is a remedy, are those of IRRITATION; and we desire all concerned to understand, that a large number of difficulties of the female organs commence in *Irritation*. This disease may be known by increased tenderness and sensitiveness in those parts, with trouble in the urinary organs. The irritable womb is a very troublesome and painful and difficult disease to overcome. This may be known by an extreme sensitiveness of the womb, and all the female parts, more or less; sometimes to such a degree, that the patient cannot move or sit without great distress, with a peculiar, vexatious pain, and a most annoying irritation in the urinary organs, &c., &c.

For all these difficulties the CATHOLICON will act like a charm, PROMPTLY CURING THEM. See directions, as before stated.

We will now insert for examination a few vouchers from the cured, and from medical men of the first standing, who have regarded the cause of humanity a paramount duty; but space will not allow us to insert more. Quite sufficient, we think, to convince the most incredulous, if true. Their truth to the fullest extent, "*verbatim et literatim*," we vouch for.

CERTIFICATES.

Dr. P. B. PECKHAM, of Utica, gives the following opinion of Dr. MARCHISI'S UTERINE CATHOLICON.

To DR. MARCHISI:—To your request I will reply, that having the composition and mode of preparation of MARCHISI'S UTERINE CATHOLICON made known to me, I am free to declare that it is made of medicines entirely from the vegetable kingdom, and does not contain any mercury, nor any article unfriendly to the animal economy, and is prepared in accordance with the science of Pharmacy. In common with our profession generally, I have always set my face against nostrums, or secret compositions of medicines, because they are generally sources of great imposition upon the public, being in most instances either inert, or so compounded as to be injurious to the constitution, and depending upon newspaper puffs for their popularity. But not so with this composition; it is capable of maintaining a high character for its remedial powers, and I consider it a most fortunate combination to effect the purposes designed. I base this conclusion from knowing its composition, its *modus operandi*, and have witnessed its influence in the cure of several cases of uterine diseases of long standing, and of the most extreme character in degree. The details of two of the cases may be found related in Dr. Marchisi's pamphlet, accompanying the bottle. Therefore, being impressed with the belief that this composition is capable of effecting a great amount of good, if properly prepared and taken, and not having the right of publishing the composition without a forfeiture of reposed confidence, I have thought it not incompatible with my relations to my profession, and my duty to society and suffering humanity, to allow my solicited opinion of the powers of this composition, called Dr. MARCHISI'S UTERINE CATHOLICON, to be published, trusting that nothing but good can grow out of the promulgation of truth.

P. B. PECKHAM, M.D.

UTICA, N. Y., July 10, 1850.

Since making the above communication in July, 1850, in relation to the remedial powers of a composition called MARCHISI'S UTERINE CATHOLICON, for female complaints, I can state, with pleasure, that I have treated, for the last year, a great variety of chronic female complaints, many of which were of a very severe character, with signal success, by this remedy. In the treatment of Leucorrhœa, or Whites, Prolapsus Uteri, or Falling of the Womb, with ulcerations in many instances, and with great irritations, I have succeeded with this composition with great satisfaction—far greater than with any other treatment. Indeed, I do not now recollect a case in which I have failed by its use. In derangements of the monthly turns, or menstruation, it has proved itself far more efficient than any other preparation in my hands. In all that class of diseases of females which may be denominated diseases of irritation, including irritable womb, some of which are of the most distressing kind, it has proved itself unequalled.

I have a high opinion of its remedial effects, in a great variety of chronic diseases of the respectable female; and I entertain a hope that after the proprietors of this remedy have reaped an abundant reward, they will consent to publish the recipe; believing that the medical profession will find it a great acquisition to their curative means, in treating that class of female diseases which are so very difficult of management.

P. B. PECKHAM, M.D.

UTICA, N. Y., June, 1851.

MRS. PHELPS' CASE, OF SYRACUSE, N. Y.

I feel impelled, from a *sense of duty*, to make known my case, with a hope that it shall obtain the widest notoriety, to the end it may be known to every suffering woman, that there is a composition, called MARCHISI'S UTERINE CATHOLICON, capable of curing the diseases peculiar to females, in the most extreme forms, and when no other relief can be obtained from the ablest of the medical faculty. I will give

you some of the details of my case, observing, at the same time, that language cannot describe my sufferings. About eleven years since, I was taken with the whites, which soon became very excessive; soon after, falling of the womb, attended with bearing-down pain in the back and hips, and across me, pains and difficulty in making water, gravelly deposit, great suffering at each monthly visitation, extreme prostration and debility, loss of appetite, sleepless nights, so as to render me entirely unfit and unable to perform the duties of a wife in any sense. I could neither walk, ride, nor lie, with any relief or endurance; yet my prostration and difficulties rendered the lying posture the only one. During all this time my good husband obtained the most able of the medical profession to attend me, year in and year out, without scarcely any palliation, much less a cure. For years I had dragged out a miserable existence—a life not worth possessing; yet I waited God's own time. As a last resort, I was advised by my attending physicians to go South to spend the winter, and avoid the rigors of the North. An able physician was hired to travel and remain with us during our absence. We were absent several months, and returned again to our home, in Syracuse, much worse in every respect. I was so prostrated that I could not raise an ordinary book from my stand. Now the last expedient of the medical faculty had failed, a fortune had been expended, and my condition of health worse and worse. Crushed hopes, gloom, and despondency were now having their effects, as there seemed no hope for me but in *Him to whose will I bowed*. But a kind husband was yet untiring in his endeavors to sustain and console me. By the recommendation of Dr. Foote, of our city, I was induced to try a bottle of medicine called Dr. MARCHISI'S UTERINE CATHOLICON, and before using one bottle I found some relief, which induced me to persevere, until I have now taken about eight bottles, during some six months, and can testify, and all my friends can bear testimony, that I am now a well woman of all the foregoing complaints, and can now perform every duty of a wife, in the broadest sense. Our gratitude is overflowing for this wonderful cure, and desire that the knowledge of the great powers of this composition shall extend to every woman of similar complaints, so that, instead of suffering as I did, for upward of ten years, that they may obtain relief, as I did, in a comparatively short time, *by the use of this composition*. Any lady who desires to learn any thing more in relation to my case, or of the operation of the Catholicon, can do so—I reside at the city of Syracuse, N. Y.—as I consider it obligatory to spend a certain portion of the rest of my life for the promulgation of the curative powers of MARCHISI'S UTERINE CATHOLICON. I should observe that I took no other medicine after I commenced its use.

July 3d, 1851.

MRS. MARIA PHELPS.

We have the certificates of the cases and cures of two ladies, living in the same city, who took the CATHOLICON from the recommendation of Mrs. Phelps. Mrs. Lydia Hackett had been laboring under the disease about seven years, and Mrs. Adelia Satterly over three years. Both the above cases were substantially similar to Mrs. Phelps', but only of shorter duration, and were unable to obtain any relief, until they used the CATHOLICON.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., July 8th, 1851.

DR. J. B. MARCHISI:

DEAR SIR:—Some time in the month of September last, your medicine, the UTERINE CATHOLICON, was introduced and recommended to me. I was induced to try it in my practice, notwithstanding my prejudices as an old practising physician of the old school, to all nostrums or so-called patent medicines; yet I must say from my own experience and personal observations in my practice, it has proved to be the best and safest remedy for the difficulties for which it is recommended, viz.: That of female weakness, such as Prolapsus Uteri, Fluor Albus and all irregular and painful menstruation, and diseases of irritation of the female organs; and as proof of the above statement, I would refer to the certificate of Mrs. M. Phelps, and others of this city, whose cases I have been conversant with and took the medicine at my persuasion; and can say *further*, that their statements and certificates are perfectly reliable and correct.

D. Y. FOOTE, M.D.

I certify that I am personally acquainted with Dr. D. Y. Foote, of this city, and know him to be a Physician in good standing and of good character and business

habits. And am also partially acquainted with Mrs. Maria Phelps, the wife of Uriah Phelps, who are respectable people and of good character. And upon information upon which I can rely, I feel willing to certify to the good character and standing of Mrs. Lydia Hacket and Mrs. Adelia Satterly, all of this city.

HORACE WHEATON, *Mayor of the City of Syracuse.*
SYRACUSE, N. Y., July 1st, 1851.

ONONDAGA COUNTY, N. Y., July 1st, 1851.

I am personally acquainted with Dr. D. Y. Foote, of the city of Syracuse, and have been for several years, and cheerfully concur with the above statement of Mayor Wheaton, so far as the same relates to him. And from information I have received from other persons, in whom I confide, I should place implicit confidence in the statements of the others.

ISRAEL S. SPENCER, *County Judge.*

ROCHESTER, N. Y., June 20, 1851.

DOCTOR MARCHISI:

DEAR SIR:—I proceed to write to you in relation to my experience in the use of your UTERINE CATHOLICON. So far as I know, it has given good satisfaction in every instance, and is well spoken of, not only by those who have used it, but by their intimate friends also. I do not know of an instance where it has failed to give relief, and I have taken special pains in all cases to learn its effects.

A singular case in this city was very much helped by this medicine, when in a very critical situation. I am not at liberty to use the lady's name. She is highly respectable, and will confirm in private conversation what I here state. She will be called Mrs. L——. The lady is constitutionally predisposed to uterine hæmorrhage, or *flooding*; in fact, it is hereditary. Her mother died from this cause. Mrs. L—— is about twenty-three years of age, and has had two children. Since the first, she has had at various and irregular times severe attacks of uterine hæmorrhage. These attacks have baffled the skill of medical gentlemen of high reputation, and brought her so low that her life was despaired of. The last and most alarming attack she had, she was induced to try Dr. MARCHISI'S UTERINE CATHOLICON by my persuasion, which she did not do, however, until it was thought that any thing else could not help her. The medicine operated like a charm. It seemed at once to give tone and vigor to the uterus, thereby checking the hæmorrhage, and gave strength to the stomach. She recovered from this low state, from the daily use of the medicine; and by the time she had used three bottles, was able to ride out in a carriage, and is now quite strong and healthy, (it being some six months,) and has had no attack since. In justice to you, I not only select this case, because it is a severe and fair one to test the medicine, but because it is a peculiar one, and one which medical men have yet to learn more about.

Yours, very respectfully,
M. H. MILLS, M.D.

I have used, for some months past, a preparation for female complaints, called MARCHISI'S UTERINE CATHOLICON, which I was induced to try in some extreme cases, at the urgent request of some patients who introduced it to my notice. I am persuaded, after trying it in a great many cases, that it surpasses all other remedies within my knowledge, for that class of difficulties for which it is recommended. It has cured some very extreme cases under my observation, which have resisted all other treatment; and I regard it as a remedy that should be subjected to the proof by every school of physicians, as it is of vast importance to be able to treat successfully a class of diseases which has heretofore been extremely difficult to manage, and which afflicts so large a portion of our females.

CANANDAIGUA, N. Y., June, 1851.

L. D. FLEMING, M.D.

STATE OF NEW-YORK, COUNTY OF ONEIDA, CITY OF UTICA, SS.

I do hereby certify, that the several persons who have subscribed the following Certificates, are represented to me by those in whom I repose confidence, as worthy

of entire credit, and that the first certificate, not signed, is by a lady of this city, of the highest respectability.

UTICA, July 13, 1850.

AARON HACKLEY,
Recorder of the City of Utica.

I concur with Recorder Hackley in the above.

UTICA, N. Y., July 13, 1850.

P. S. ROOT,
County Judge of Oneida County, N. Y.

My daughter is now about twenty-two years old. For the last several years her monthly turns have been very scanty, and attended with the most indescribable pain it is possible to conceive of: indeed, I never witnessed so great suffering from such a cause, (and I am about sixty years old,) and this was at every turn of her monthly visitations. She was afflicted with great irritation in her urinary organs, and Fluor Albus. The best medical aid at home and abroad was put in requisition, without the least curative result. Palliatives were found in very large doses of opium, which seemed but to increase the power of the disease to break down our child. Visiting the medicinal springs, and travelling, did no better; sleepless nights and sorrowful days beset me, anticipating the ruin of my daughter, and for consumption to close the scene. Our family physician advised the consummation of an engagement existing for marriage, which on my part was reluctantly followed, although the Doctor thought it probable it might prove beneficial. It turned out, however, the reverse. My daughter was much more unwell generally after marriage. Our attention (a considerable time after marriage) was called to DR. MARCHISI'S UTERINE CATHOLICON, as having performed some great cures in similar cases. We obtained it, and after using three bottles, according to directions, my daughter is perfectly well, having no trouble about her uterine organs. I consider this medicine of more value than all others for female complaints. Indeed, its effects, in all the cases I have heard of, are almost miraculous, and am free to declare that I consider the discovery of MARCHISI'S UTERINE CATHOLICON a great blessing and it should be more generally known.

TO DR. MARCHISI:—I do certify that I have been a nurse in the city of Utica for about twenty-five years, for ladies in confinement, and am well acquainted with female diseases, and the most of the treatment used by the medical profession for very many chronic diseases. For about twelve years I have been unable to nurse, from being afflicted with Prolapsus Uteri, attended with a discharge of matter so offensive that it was intolerable to myself and to my family, notwithstanding the greatest cleanliness, and free use of perfumery. The womb was so low that Devey's Silver Pessary was deemed by one of my medical attendants important, which I wore a long time. The pains, irritations, and sufferings, were beyond the power of words to express. I had no command to hold my water. For a large portion of the time I was confined to my bed, unable even to stand. I had the best medical aid, and frequent consultations, but without any material benefit. They thought that the turn of life had something to do in my case. When hearing of some important cures from the use of DR. MARCHISI'S UTERINE CATHOLICON, I commenced it, and from the use of three bottles I have entirely recovered, being under its use about three months. My physicians, I should state, thought I could not recover, considering my age, (now past sixty,) and that probably it was already, or would terminate in, cancer. But I can truly declare that my health is firm, and my strength good enough for any purpose I desire; and every bad symptom, together with the discharge, has ceased. I know of many very bad cases which have been cured by DR. MARCHISI'S UTERINE CATHOLICON. Therefore no false delicacy shall debar me in proclaiming my cure, and in recommending to all females MARCHISI'S UTERINE CATHOLICON, as the greatest composition for females ever made, being able to do what no other medicine ever was able to do before.

UTICA, N. Y., July 10, 1850.

MARY EVERETTS.

TO DR. MARCHISI:—This may certify that my daughter has for the last fourteen years, and ever since her first monthly visitation, which was at fourteen years of age, been afflicted with great irregularity of her monthly turns, sometimes not having them for months, and then very scantily, and with great pain. Very bad condition of general health soon supervened. In a few years she became broken down; nothing established the regularity of her turns, and when she had one, it was

attended with most extreme pain. She became emaciated, with very considerable cough, and Fluor Albus soon came on, then falling of the womb. In this condition of things the sufferings of my daughter were past description. She hardly enjoyed an hour's freedom from pain. Having sought the best medical aid both in this country and Scotland, and expended large sums in the endeavor to obtain relief for our child, and not obtaining any, we settled down into the conclusion that she must drag out a miserable existence. The only comfort she obtained was from opiates, and they seemed to depress her very much. She also tried supporters, and a great variety of means, but all to no benefit. Under the most gloomy forebodings and hopelessness, we heard of Dr. MARCHISI'S UTERINE CATHOLICON, as having cured similar cases. We forthwith obtained a bottle, and commenced its use; three bottles have made a complete cure of my daughter; such a relief as we never anticipated. Although some dislike giving a description of their ailments to the public, yet in such a case as this, no one, as I conceive, should hesitate in making a little compromise of their feelings, to disseminate so great a blessing as must grow out of the general knowledge of the powers of this CATHOLICON. My daughter took nothing else. She had been in this deplorable condition for a great length of time. We all feel, myself, husband, and daughter, as if we were in duty bound to proclaim the wonderful powers of MARCHISI'S UTERINE CATHOLICON.

MISS McLEAN,
MRS. MARY McLEAN.

UPPER NEW-YORK MILLS, N. Y., July 11, 1850.

To Dr. MARCHISI:—In justice to you, and in duty to the public, I do not feel myself at liberty to withhold my name from declaring the great curative powers of your UTERINE CATHOLICON, exhibited in a class of diseases which the medical faculty seem heretofore to have no power of curing. I have been most miserable for three years, and most of the time not able to be out of my bed, and but for a very short time; my husband in kindness had to turn me in bed, and lift me out, and lift me into it again. My husband had the attendance of the highest reputed of the medical profession, both in Quebec and in the States, until they declared that my case admitted nothing but palliatives, and that no cure could be expected. My case was pronounced by the most able falling of the womb, and extensive ulcerations, commencing in Fluor Albus. The pains, irritations, prostrations, and the intolerable foetid discharge, gave rise to great suffering. But, lo and behold! three bottles of *Dr. Marchisi's Uterine Catholicon* have completely cured me, by three months' strictly following directions. It seems more like a miracle, that I should obtain such effects from three pint bottles full of medicine. My husband says that he is fully paid for coming to the States, if he should not succeed in his business in Utica. Since my cure, I have learned of other great cures as well as myself. I only desire that MARCHISI'S UTERINE CATHOLICON may be more generally known, so that the sufferings of my sex may receive relief.

ELIZA OSBORN,

UTICA, N. Y., July 11, 1850.

No. 2 West street.

To Dr. MARCHISI:—Having been entirely cured of a diseased condition of long standing, which I expected would terminate my life, and given up by all my medical attendants, after five years' attendance, I must assure you that I am a well woman, by the use of three bottles of your UTERINE CATHOLICON; and although I do not like to have my name arrayed before the public in exactly such a connection, yet my sympathy prompts me to aid others similarly affected. I know, from my past experience, that such cases can obtain a cure only from MARCHISI'S UTERINE CATHOLICON.

For about five years before I was married, I did not have my monthly turns regularly; soon Fluor Albus followed, then falling of the womb, trouble in the urinary organs, then a very offensive discharge, with pain and great prostration, and finally I was confined to my bed; and when I married all these difficulties were increased. I was now a useless wife, with many duties devolving upon me. In this condition of my system, and receiving no benefit from all medical aid, I became despondent, and had no desire to live, if it should be God's will to take me away. But thanks to my Heavenly Father that MARCHISI'S UTERINE CATHOLICON was brought to my

notice, and that I took it, and am entirely recovered, so that my husband and myself can enjoy life, and I perform all the duties of a wife, and also can take as much exercise as most other women. We praise this medicine as the whole cause of my recovery, and will endure much toil to make its great power known to others.

UTICA, N. Y., July 10, 1850.

MRS. ANGENETTE ELLIOTT.

DR. MARCHISI:—I shall not, from any feelings of publicity, refuse you my case and cure, with my name attached, because, before taking your UTERINE CATHOLICON, I was abandoned by all the physicians as incurable; the last pronounced that I had cancer of the womb. Fluor Albus was the beginning of all my troubles; next followed falling of the womb. After a while I was disabled, and could do nothing, and was confined to my bed the greatest part of my time. The pains and irritations were so great that it produced spasms, and daily it was expected I should die in one of them. The discharge from the vagina became extremely foetid, and gave the doctor the opinion, as he said, of my having a cancer. I accidentally heard of MARCHISI'S UTERINE CATHOLICON curing some cases similar to mine, which induced me to commence it, and before using one bottle I took courage, for I felt benefited. I have been obliged to use five bottles, and occupied five months and a half, following directions most exactly, using no other medicine than DR. MARCHISI'S UTERINE CATHOLICON. My recovery I consider as wonderful, and deserves at my hands every publicity in my power; for without its use I should still have been a miserable occupant of the bed, and soon would have been worn out.

UTICA, N. Y., July 10, 1850.

MISS LOUISA LINSKOTT.

TO DR. MARCHISI—Sir:—Some two months ago you sent me a medicine by my son, which you thought might help me, you knowing that I had been an old sufferer, and that I had got no relief from all the physicians and medicines heretofore used. These complaints have been upon me for fifteen years: which were, falling of the womb, profuse discharge of matter from the same, no power to retain my water, with scalding pain in passing it. The discharge was exceedingly offensive to myself and family. Words are hardly adequate to express my extreme condition of misery, and had no idea of ever being any better, and certainly never expected to obtain any thing like a cure, for I was unable to sit up but a very little. But I followed your directions, and took your CATHOLICON. I am now so perfectly recovered that I am intending to hire a house and keep boarders. Nothing but DR. MARCHISI'S UTERINE CATHOLICON cured me, and without the use of this compound I do not think I should have been alive at this time. My praises shall be extended to who I can hear are afflicted as I was; for I sincerely aver my belief that there is nothing to compare to your CATHOLICON for the cure of such diseases.

UTICA, N. Y., March, 1849.

ELIZABETH KEMP.

TO DR. MARCHISI:—For the last seventeen years I have been most seriously afflicted with a sense of great bearing down, with a profuse discharge, attended with great and painful irritations of the urinary organs, &c., &c. My physicians called my difficulties falling of the womb, and Fluor Albus or Whites; and for the last fifteen years I have not been able to attend to any business in my house, and much of the time could not walk. I cannot express the sufferings I have endured during this time. After employing the best medical aid for years and years, and did not receive any relief, I gave up in my mind that the rest of my life must be spent in pain and distress, and must prove a sickly burthen upon my friends. A neighbor called to see me, and advised me to take your UTERINE CATHOLICON, which I consented to try, although I had no confidence in it, or any thing else, to cure me. But thanks to the person who recommended it, and to MARCHISI'S UTERINE CATHOLICON, I am now a well woman, a matter of surprise to me and all my acquaintances. With three months' faithful use of this medicine, and nothing else, agreeable to directions, I am able to do my housework with entire comfort; every bad symptom has left me, and I have my full strength. This most extraordinary composition, DR. MARCHISI'S UTERINE CATHOLICON, I shall proclaim wherever I go, as being the means, through God, of saving my life.

MRS. MARY CONLIN.

UTICA, N. Y., February, 1849.

TO DR. MARCHISI:—I have been six years afflicted with female difficulties, falling of the womb, Fluor Albus, with a train of the most distressing complaints, together rendering me almost entirely unable to attend to my duties as a wife, and for a large portion of the time was confined to the bed. I was persuaded to take DR. MARCHISI'S UTERINE CATHOLICON. From the use of this medicine, according to directions, I am perfectly well. When I commenced it, I abandoned all other medical aid, am now able to perform all my duties, and am as well as any woman. I am knowing of several cases as bad as mine cured by DR. MARCHISI'S UTERINE CATHOLICON, and believe, from my trial of medicines, and of those of others, that this CATHOLICON is the only cure for such diseases.

UTICA, N. Y., Nov. 8, 1848.

ELIZABETH McPHERSON.

A WORD TO THE LADIES.

SHOULD any entertain doubts as to the efficacy of the UTERINE CATHOLICON, I would respectfully state, that I have for many years past, as my friends can well attest, been troubled with the disease for which this medicine is recommended, in its worst forms, and that by its use I have been entirely cured, and thus induced to accept an agency, and offer it for the benefit of others.

MRS. S. GAIT, 99 Chambers street,
Agent for Boston, Mass.

CHARLESTOWN, Mass., Feb. 28, 1851.

MADAM:—Fearing there are many persons as yet unacquainted with MARCHISI'S UTERINE CATHOLICON, I feel it my duty to place at your disposal the following statement, hoping that others who are afflicted as I have been may learn the efficacy of this medicine, and be induced to try it.

I am now forty years of age: at the age of fourteen I received a severe fall, since which time I have suffered with falling of the womb, and so severely that at times it has protruded considerably. I have constantly suffered the debilitating effects of whites; from the effects of which I have frequently suffered derangement, which has rendered it unsafe for me to be alone. The pain I have suffered is past description, especially at the menstrual periods. A swelling has also existed near the right side, indicating an enlargement of the right ovary. In short, I believe there could scarcely exist a form of uterine disease (unless it be cancer) with which I have not been afflicted. Physicians, the best that could be found, have attended me, and, as I believe, exhausted their skill in attempts for my relief. I have worn supporters, pessaries, &c., but to no purpose. Finally, my physicians pronounced my case incurable.

In this condition, hearing of a new medicine, which had performed some astonishing cures, I was induced, as a last resort, to try it; and now, having taken *less than three bottles, every symptom mentioned has left me*; I can perform the duties of my household with ease, and can walk a mile and return without fatigue.

I would here remark that, previous to the age of fourteen, I was remarkably healthy and strong. Although I may not expect to enjoy that degree of health and strength again, yet, from present appearances, I may hope with the blessing of God to enjoy, during the remainder of my life, a general degree of health.

The above is a brief statement of my case. Should any lady wish further particulars, if she will call at my house, No. 10 Cross street, Charlestown, I shall, with pleasure, give her all the information in my power.

Yours, gratefully,

EMELINE PIERCE.

MRS. S. GAIT, *General Agent for Marchisi's Uterine Catholicon.*

By permission, references to cases of ladies of the highest respectability, of the city of New-York, may be seen at our office, No. 368 Broadway, who would not permit publication.

CERTIFICATES.

To DR. MARCHISI—Sir :—Agreeable to my promise, I herewith send you the details of my case and that of my daughter, in which your UTERINE CATHOLICON was successful in making perfect cures. For the information of those interested, I will say that I have been a nurse in the town of Paris for many years, but for the last ten years I have been quite disabled, from falling of the womb and ulcerations of the mouth of the womb, attended with much discharge, and the accompanying symptoms, pains, irritations, &c., &c., so that much of the time I was confined to my bed. I had consulted, and had had the attendance of those of the profession most in repute, with nothing but palliation—nothing to be called a relief, much less a cure. I took of MARCHISI'S UTERINE CATHOLICON three bottles, and am now perfectly recovered, having been in its use three months. My health is now better than it has been in fifteen years. The case of my daughter is as follows :—She has had a cough, and pain in her side for two years; pain and dullness of her head, loss of appetite, emaciation, sallow complexion, despondency. She being my only daughter, I felt the condition of her case most keenly. It was the opinion of her medical advisers that she was fast going into consumption, or it was already confirmed. She had never been visited with her periodical turns, and the doctors, as well as myself, were fully of the opinion that the cause of the consumptive action arose from the want of the appearance of the monthly visitation. Every means in their command was most strictly and thoroughly pursued to restore and arouse the uterus to action, but to no avail. My child was most clearly going down to the grave; and such was the opinion of her physicians. There seemed nothing upon which to rest a hope; but as soon as I began to improve by your medicine, my hopes for my daughter cheered me up, and I began the CATHOLICON with her. In two weeks she felt much better; in a few weeks more her monthly turns appeared, and in a few weeks more all her alarming symptoms began rapidly to disappear. It is now a little upwards of three months since my daughter commenced the use of this medicine, and she can be considered entirely restored. Her turns are regular, and she has so altered for the better that her friends hardly know her. Indeed, they and myself look upon the cure more like a miracle, for which I must offer up praises and thanksgivings for the restoration of my child to health and happiness, and all by the use of MARCHISI'S UTERINE CATHOLICON, as neither of us took any other medicine but the CATHOLICON after we commenced its use. In view of the cure of our two cases, what can equal the value of this medicine? Hundreds and thousands of young females have passed, and are now passing, to the grave, who might be cured by the use of MARCHISI'S UTERINE CATHOLICON. Therefore my prayer is, that it may be so spread abroad that the suffering and dying females the world over may be saved. You are at liberty to publish this letter. I beg you to receive my thanks, in which my happy daughter joins.

PARIS, Oneida co., N. Y., Aug. 10, 1850.

MRS. HALDA HULL.
JULIA HULL.

To DR. MARCHISI :—Feeling it to be of great importance to others, and but justice and gratitude to you and to Mrs. Marchisi, I shall permit my case to be published, notwithstanding some may think it indelicate; knowing as I do, that it was from the use of MARCHISI'S UTERINE CATHOLICON which preserved my life and restored my health, so that I am again able to resume my course of industry with comfort and cheerfulness to myself. For about eight months I suffered from prolapsus uteri, or falling of the womb, so as to pass out of my body into the world. My pain was beyond description, and bloated to a monstrous degree, being confined to my bed all the time. My health was rapidly giving way, and all hopes of recovery gone; for during all this time I had in all five physicians in attendance; they could replace it, but could not, with all their appliances and contrivances of supporters and pessaries, keep it in its place. My medical attendants were among the most respectable of this city. In this condition of things Mrs. Marchisi visited me, and advised me to take MARCHISI'S UTERINE CATHOLICON. I did so—dismissed my medical attendants and discontinued all their medicines, pessaries, supporters, &c., &c. I immediately commenced mending. It is now about three months, and I have taken three bottles of the Catholicon. I have now no difficulty in resuming my former industrious habits. I have not the least vestige of the prolapsus, and my general health never was better. I shall allow the reader to infer the curative powers of MARCHISI'S UTERINE CATHOLICON, after curing such an extreme case as mine, and after five of the most respectable of the profession failed entirely to give me relief.

CATHARINE QUIN.

UTICA, Aug. 12, 1850.